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Cummings, Hilliard, & Co. have in press the work recently discovered and published in London, entitled

A TREATISE ON CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, compiled from the HOLY SCRIPTURES alone; by JOHN MILTON. Translated from the original by CHARLES G. SUMNER, M. A. Librarian and Historiographer to his Majesty, and Prebendary of Canterbury.

It has long been known, that Milton wrote a theological work of this description, but as no traces of it could be discovered, it was supposed to be lost. The manuscript was accidentally found a few months ago by Mr Lemon, Deputy Keeper of His Majesty's State Papers, who was employed in arranging the papers deposited in the office, which contained the records of the Council of State during the time of Cromwell. Milton was at that period employed as Secretary of Foreign Languages, and together with the manuscript of this

work were found copies of his Latin letters. In the translator's 'Preliminary Observations,' the treatise is proved conclusively to be Milton's, although, as it was composed after his blindness, it is not in his own handwriting. It is written in two distinct hands, one of which is supposed to be that of his daughter, and the other that of his nephew.

The work is in two parts, the former treating upon articles of faith, or Christian doctrines; and the latter, upon rules of conduct, or scriptural ethics. A peculiar trait of the whole performance is, the author's exclusive reliance on Scripture, not only as the basis of his opinions, but as the foundation, the substance, and the entire scope of his arguments. An exact method is observed in the arrangement and division of the chapters; his positions are stated in a brief and lucid manner; texts of scripture then follow in the greatest profusion, collected from all parts of the sacred writings, and illustrating the point in question; and last of all, the results are deduced in few words, and the author's views explicitly unfolded. A charitable temper and truly christian spirit pervade every paragraph, and the asperity, so striking in some of Milton's earlier prose writings, never appears in this treatise. The translator has added numerous notes, containing quotations from the author's other compositions, as well in poetry as prose, and calculated to throw light on the text.

Considering the name of the author, the subject he discusses, and the period in which he wrote, this work must be accounted one of the most curious, which has ever been given to the public. It has been printed in England, by the command of the king, in two quarto volumes, one containing the original Latin, the other the translation, with a preliminary dissertation. We trust it will appear from the American press in the style, which such an acquisition to the literary and religious public deserves. We are wearied and disgusted with the miserable reprints, which some of our publishers have lately made of the best English authors. The present work is in the hands of Mr Metcalf, at the University Press, Cambridge, and if former experience and success on his part may be taken as affording any pledge in this instance, no reasonable anticipations will be disappointed. It is proposed to print the English only, which will consist of two octavo volumes.

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### READY FOR THE PRESS.

SKETCHES of the KINGDOM of ALGIERS, comprising a GEOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL, and POLITICAL ACCOUNT of that COUNTRY. By WILLIAM SHALER. Consul General of the United States at Algiers.

The manuscript of this work has arrived in this country, and will, as we learn, be immediately put to press. From the interesting nature of the subject, from the well known talents and qualifications of the author, and from the circumstance of his having resided ten years in the country he describes, high anticipations might justly be entertained of the value of his performance. After having perused the manuscript with care, we do not hesitate to say, that such anticipations will be fully realised. A brief sketch of the contents of the work will be enough to show the extent and variety of the topics it embraces, and the habits of critical observation with which they have been examined.

The first chapter is devoted to the geographical features of the Kingdom of Algiers, climate, soil, animals, natural productions, rivers, bays, and harbors, political divisions, towns, and population. The author next treats of the religion and languages of the country, the form of government, dependence on the Ottoman Porte, political and civil institutions, jurisprudence, finances, army, navy, piracy, treaties, political relations with foreign powers, salutes,

public forms and ceremonies. These particulars relate to the whole kingdom of Algiers, to the history, character, and present condition of the country at large.

We are next introduced to an intimate acquaintance with the city of Algiers, its topography and fortifications, garrison and police, wealth and character of the inhabitants. Particular statements are also made, relating to education and the sciences; condition, customs, and dress of the women; the Jews, and the oppressions they suffer; the mechanic arts and manufactures; houses and streets, public edifices and pious foundations; superstitions of the Algerines; former condition of the christian slaves; commerce and opulence; society of the foreign agents. It will readily be seen, that these topics embrace every thing of importance concerning the city of Algiers, both in regard to its topographical features, and the character and manners of the inhabitants.

At this stage of his work, the author has a chapter describing the different nations, or tribes, inhabiting the kingdom of Algiers, their probable origin, their manners, religion, and languages. Then follows a sketch of the political history of the Regency of Algiers since the year 1810. This sketch is curious and entertaining, as it unfolds the singular policy of the Algerine government, and narrates many events of a political nature, in which the author was personally concerned.

Another chapter contains the author's views, respecting the probable destiny of the fine country on the northern borders of Africa, which has so long lain waste under the oppression of a government, whose lawless despotism cannot in the nature of things last much longer. He considers the influence of a European establishment in northern Africa, or rather the effects, which would result from a liberal government, and infers that immense benefits could not fail to be the consequence of such an event. The last chapter of the work consists of extracts from the Journal kept in the Consulate of the United States at Algiers, and relates some curious occurrences, that have taken place within the last two or three years.

The work will be comprised in one octavo volume of a moderate size. It will be handsomely executed, and published without delay.

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Reviews of Mr Hillhouse's 'Hadad,' and the 'Life of Josiah Quincy, Jr,' are necessarily deferred to a future number.

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